

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY, MAY 27, 1865.

This week we have to note the arrival of the Am. bark Comet, of the Regular Dispatch Line, from San Francisco, and the Russian bark Katerina, from Vladivostok, and the schooner Kity Cartwright, and Mary from Fanning's Island. The dispatch line has been the subject of much discussion, and the Am. bark Katerina, of the Regular Dispatch Line, for San Francisco, and the Russian bark Katerina, for Vladivostok.

The Whittier took 615,000 lbs. sugar, and 19,717 gal. molasses. The Katerina took 607,500 lbs. sugar, and 13,438 gal. molasses, both vessels carrying a small quantity of other freight.

We give below interesting statistics taken from the *Atlas Commercial* regarding sugar crops of Louisiana.

The position of the Louisiana sugar crop is a very important one, in view of the approach of peace and the influence it may have upon the market. The crop of Louisiana furnished a very large proportion of the sugar consumed in the United States, mostly that which, going up the Mississippi, supplies the Western country. The failure of that crop in 1862 was a disastrous cause of the financial revolution of that year, since a sudden and large amount of money was required to be paid for imported sugar and molasses. The following figures will show this influence:

Year	Value
1855	\$1,000,000
1856	1,100,000
1857	1,200,000
1858	1,300,000
1859	1,400,000
1860	1,500,000
1861	1,600,000
1862	1,700,000
1863	1,800,000
1864	1,900,000
1865	2,000,000

Thus through the failure of the New Orleans crop an extra demand was made upon the supply of the world, which rent the price up very high. In 1862 the price of sugar was 12 1/2 cents per lb. in New Orleans, and 15 cents in New York. In 1863 the price was 15 cents in New Orleans, and 18 cents in New York. In 1864 the price was 18 cents in New Orleans, and 21 cents in New York. In 1865 the price was 21 cents in New Orleans, and 24 cents in New York.

The Louisiana crop of 1865 will amount to 250,000 tons before the year. Since then it has declined, and the report for the last year shows the product to be as follows:

Year	Value
1861-2	\$2,000,000
1862-3	1,800,000
1863-4	1,600,000
1864-5	1,400,000
1865-6	1,200,000

In the season 1864-5 the number of bales made in that district was 429,419. On 1200 plantations where no attempts were made to produce sugar this year, nearly all had extensive cane machinery, and a large amount of capital had been expended. The plantations are now running to waste. There is now not the second of a bushel of cane in Louisiana. It requires 100 acres of seed cane to plant 300 with sugar cane, and it will require many years to recover it. In view of these facts, sugar in the United States must be dear, and can be produced only at a large outlay of money, which will tend to the ruin of the sugar industry, and will be severely felt.

The total consumption of sugar in the United States in the past year, exclusive of California, was 220,000 tons, against 244,000 tons in 1862—a decline of one-half from the first year of the war. This decrease was due to the very high prices which the consumer was required to pay under the double influence of gold duties and paper money. The cost of sugar imported in July was as follows:

Item	Value
Species cost in Cuba per 1000 lbs.	\$40 00
Freight, etc.	6 00
Total prime cost	\$46 00
Duties in gold	30 00
Premium on exchange	\$101 25
Duties, gold premium	15 50

Total, 244c. per lb. in New Orleans, and 244c. in New York.

Thus the cost of sugar in New Orleans, and in New York, is 244c. per lb. It could not be otherwise, under such circumstances, than that the sugar in the United States must be dear, and can be produced only at a large outlay of money, which will tend to the ruin of the sugar industry, and will be severely felt.

The price following the depreciation in paper was as follows:

Month	Value
July, 1861	24 00
Aug., 1861	24 00
Sept., 1861	24 00
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